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EDITORIAL

PEOPLE'S PARTY

MAPAI leaders prefer to tackle one question at a time and a party convention, Mapai style, is invariably devoted to one particular issue of immediate practical importance. In the instance of the Convention which brought almost 2,000 delegates and nearly as many guests to the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv last week, the immediate objective confronting the party was formulated by former Prime Minister Moshe Sharett: "Let us become a people's party." This would mean a party whose banner could serve to unite all those who have a similar attitude towards life, and who would agree to follow a freely elected leadership. Obviously, the move is of major importance, not only for Mapai but also for the entire political structure of this country.

Mapai was unable to secure an absolute majority in the Knesset at the past four general elections. Although it strengthened its position in the last elections, the party's chances of making further gains depend on enlisting more popular support. This could be assured, under the particular conditions of our political life, only by gathering a larger section of the population under the party's mantle. That would mean that Mapai would become a popular, democratic party which could claim as members, and not only sympathizers, anyone who holds affinitive political views. At present membership in Mapai is restricted to members of the Histadrut — i.e., to salaried employees or to moshav and kibbutz members. This, at least, was the case until Friday, when the Mapai Convention resolved, after the impassioned intervention of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, to accept as party members artisans who employ a few hands in their workshops. It was the first practical step in the new direction.

It might not have been necessary had there been a merger of the labour parties, as proposed by Mapai many years ago. Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam muster, among themselves, enough of a following to control the Knesset and the destinies of this country. A plea for unity was again heard at the Mapai Convention. The speeches of old-timers, who recalled that 30 years ago Poalei Zion and Hapoel Hatzair merged to form Mapai, all expressed the longing for an even greater degree of labour unity today. But no one took up the plea very hopefully. Mr. Ben-Gurion proposed a "merger convention" within six months — the deadline was extended by the Convention to a year.

If Mapai should become a popular, democratic political party — and the stress is on "popular" — the whole pattern of Israel's politics would be changed. Such a democratic union could attract, in theory, much of the following of the Progressive, and even of the General Zionist, parties — indeed, Mr. Yosef Saphir, of the General Zionists, has already attacked the scheme in most vigorous terms. Moreover, the following of Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam would, in fact, be reduced to the members of their kibbutzim, and these parties would become vested interest groups with little political influence.

One should, perhaps, be reminded that the past 20 years of Mapai's political life were dominated by the struggle for leadership between the kibbutz movement and the non-kibbutz elements. The split in Mapai which produced the Ahdut Ha'avoda group was in reality a revolt of the kibbutzim; for it was becoming unnecessary to be a kibbutz member to qualify for national leadership. In Mapam, to this day, the kibbutz is the hothouse where the patterns of future life are tried out for everybody to follow. Mr. Meir Yaari, the veteran Mapam leader, has already stated in "Al Hamishmar" that Mapam does not seek any closer "unity" with Mapai, in addition to cooperation in the Histadrut and the Government.

But the ball of the Western-type democratic, socialist party has been set rolling. No matter where it stops, the voter casting his ballot for the Fifth Knesset will find himself in a different political atmosphere from that of 1959.

South African Police Suspend Pass Law

PRETORIA (UPI). — The South Africans' Chief of Police, Gen. J. Rademayer, announced yesterday that Africans will, until further notice, not be required to carry passes.

The change in police regulations would eliminate at least temporarily the restriction on Africans which touched off the recent outbreak of violence. The change was made, in the words of Gen. Rademayer, to "ease tension among Africans."

Earlier, it was announced that police had established round-the-clock patrols of African housing areas to head off possible week-end violence by Africans protesting mass killings in Langa and Sharpeville.

They also took precautions to protect small shops from possible plundering. Many Africans did not get paid this week because they stayed away from work in protest against the two incidents, which killed an estimated 80 persons.

Langa was the scene of demonstrations again on Friday, but they went off peacefully and there were no casualties.

Employers throughout the area have reported about 50 per cent absenteeism of African workers since the shootings. They have attempted to make up for the cuts with "coloured" labourers — persons of mixed blood.

Commenting on the relaxation in the pass law, African National Congress Secretary-General Duma Nokwe said that while the action was welcomed, "the African people will continue their struggle for complete abolition of a law which they regard as obnoxious and degrading.

He stressed that relaxation would not make any difference in tomorrow's planned stay-at-home movement called in support of "the complete abolition of all pass laws."

AT U.N. COUNCIL

The Security Council is to hold an emergency session on Wednesday to discuss the race riots. The meeting, called on the demand of the Afro-Asian bloc in the General Assembly, was convened for Tuesday but last night was postponed for a day at the request of South Africa.

The South African delegation wishes to attend the session as an observer and sought time to prepare its case.

Earlier in the day, the South African Ambassador in Washington called on Secretary of State Christian Herter to protest against his declared support for the calling of the Council session. South Africa holds that the whole racial problem is a domestic issue of no concern to outside bodies.

Hostile comment on the South African authorities' handling of the issue continued to be published in the world press on Friday.

The Vatican City newspaper "Osservatore Romano" charged that the violent clashes could not justify the "bloody reaction of the police... (who) did not use the modern means now used in all civilized countries — water hoses, tear gas and batons... they used weapons only, and at once, tommy guns which mowed down without discrimination not only demonstrators but women, old people and children."

Left-Winger Forms New Italian Government

ROME (UPI). — Left wing Christian Democrat Fernando Tambroni was sworn-in as Italy's new Premier here on Saturday. His chances of obtaining a vote of confidence in Parliament appeared slim.

Mr. Tambroni's own party lacks a majority with 272 votes — 26 short — and party leaders of both the right and left have indicated they would not support his stop-gap Government.

President Giovanni Gronchi administered the oath of office to the 58-year-old Premier and his new Cabinet, which includes outgoing Premier Antonio Segni as Foreign Minister.

It will be another week before Mr. Tambroni goes before Parliament to ask for the confidence vote. His Government was sworn-in a month and a day after one of Italy's worst post-war political crises began with Mr. Segni's resignation.

Chinese Arms for FLN

ROME (UPI). — The Italian Continentale news agency on Saturday reported the first shipload of Chinese arms have arrived at the Egyptian port of Alexandria to be turned over to the Algerian rebels.

The agency, which specializes in Communist affairs, reported from Beirut that the shipment consisted of "heavy arms," including bazookas and medium-calibre, rapid-fire cannon.

Bomb Kills Pro-FLN Belgian Professor

BRUSSELS (UPI). — A Belgian Professor of History, Rene Marneffe of Liege, who is a member of the Peace Committee for Algeria, was killed on Saturday when a parcel he received by post blew up in his hands.

Bombings Precede Argentine Election

BUENOS AIRES (UPI). — Three bombings attributed to Peronists closed out the campaigning for Argentina's Congressional elections, and voters yesterday went into an official 24-hour cooling-off period preceding today's balloting.

Voters are to elect 192 members of Argentina's 187-member Chamber of Deputies.

On Friday, a 60-year-old street peddler was killed by a bomb explosion at Aristobulo del Valle station. It was not known whether he was carrying the bomb. An unidentified man with him was arrested. At La Plata a powerful bomb wrecked an underground gas regulating sub-station only 100 yards from the central police station.

Despite scattered incidents of violence in the campaign, the voter's attitude seemed to be mostly apathetic. Followers of ousted dictator Juan Peron planned to cast blank ballots.

Cyprus Talks Resumed

NICOSIA (UPI). — Anglo-Cypriot talks on the island's independence were resumed yesterday after a nine-day adjournment.

British Colonial Under-Secretary Julian Amery conferred for three hours with President-Elect Archbishop Makarios and Vice President-Elect Dr. Fadil Kutchuk at Government House.

A second session held in the evening lasted 90 minutes.

A Government House statement issued later said that questions of the area of sovereignty of the British bases, the system of administration within the bases, and British financial assistance to the Republic were discussed.

The statement added that there would be another meeting early in the week.

70,000 Escape Brazil Flood

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter). — The waters of the flood-swollen Jaguaribe River breached the 80-foot Oros dam in north-east Brazil Friday night after some 70,000 persons had been evacuated from the threatened neighbourhood, according to official reports received here.

Four-thousand workers had been sand-bagging the dam a few moments before the rupture appeared, releasing a substantial flow of water. Efforts to dynamite one end of the dam to ease the mounting pressure of flood-waters had failed.

An early report said the dam had burst and that thousands of persons were feared trapped.

In Recife, capital of the neighbouring province of Pernambuco, a huge religious procession Friday night besought Saint Peter to call a halt to the week-long devastating rains.

The Oros reservoir, in the centre of what is called Brazil's "dust bowl," was built to provide water for the usually drought-stricken area.

Mapai Votes To Let Artisans Be Members

POST Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai Convention on Friday voted by a large majority to admit artisans to membership, even though they may employ a few workers. Hitherto, only members of the Histadrut could join Mapai and the Histadrut accepts only workers who do not employ labour.

Mr. Ze'ev Oun spoke against the resolution, which is likely to have far-reaching effects. Mr. Oun, who is Secretary-General of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, argued that the change would introduce new difficulties into the negotiations on labour unity.

Mr. Ben-Gurion intervened to point out that artisans are working people. The fact that they employ one or two other persons does not alter the fact that they themselves work hard. Moreover, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, he knew of many Histadrut members who employ others. Lawyers do.

The convention decided that elections for a general convention will be held once in four years. This was the only motion which did not follow the draft proposed by the Steering Committee. The change was proposed by Mr. Shlomo Rasnati, who argued that triennial voting would inevitably coincide with general elections and that the period of tenure would thus have to be extended, fostering irregularity. Mr. Almogi supported Mr. Rasnati.

Political Resolutions

In a series of political resolutions, the Convention:

- expressed satisfaction at Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's achievements in his pre-summit talks abroad;
- called on the major powers to support the cause of peace and stability in the Middle East and to help Israel keep a strong defensive as a safeguard for peace;
- supported world disarmament and Mr. Ben-Gurion's proposals for total disarmament in the Middle East under mutual control;
- recognized the need for normal relations between Israel and her neighbours with non-aggression pacts, while supporting the Government's efforts to strengthen the country's defence in the face of Arab threats;
- called upon foreign governments and private bodies to resist the Arab boycott by boycotting upon their right freely to maintain commercial relations with Israel and expressed its regret at the failure of the U.N. to end the Suez blockade.

Committees Elected

The party's Central Committee will consist of 252 members, of whom 251 were elected on Friday. The other five will be the holders of key positions in the party, the Histadrut and the Government. Among the elected members were the members of the Cabinet, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, prominent mayors, Mr. Moshe Rivlin, Freda Haim Halperin, Aharon Ezrahi, and Nathan Rotenstreich, and Mr. Haim Shorer, editor of "Davar."

Mr. Yisrael Bar-Shalom, President of the party's Court of Honour, and Mr. Shlomo Rosenfeld, head of its Control Commission, are among 20 advisory members of the committee.

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Baghdad Issues 'Final Warning' to Partisans

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Baghdad Radio on Friday night broadcast what it said was a final warning to Persia against the encroachment of attacks on Iraqi villages near the frontier.

The radio said: "This time we will strike the gangsters hard." The Baghdad press has recently reported attacks on border villages, in which they alleged Persian soldiers have participated.

The papers claimed that Iraqis were killed in these raids and sheep stolen.

U.S. HAS NO NEW PLANS ON SUEZ BAN

WASHINGTON (INA). — U.S. Secretary of State Christian Herter said on Friday that the State Department did not have any plans for any new action in connection with the U.A.R. blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel shipping.

Speaking at his press conference, Mr. Herter said that the American position was "the same as it has been all along" and that the Administration still looked to Mr. Dag Hammarskjold to unravel the problem.

The Secretary of State added that he did not feel that the U.N. Secretary-General's efforts "have been concluded in the matter."

Asked subsequently whether he believed that action through the U.N. would be "successful in opening up the Suez Canal," he replied: "I can't say that I believe it will be successful. I have repeated many times that I think this is the avenue that is most likely to lead to success and we are supporting Mr. Hammarskjold in his efforts."

Hussein for Tour

AMMAN (Reuter). — King Hussein will begin an official tour of Persia, Morocco, Tunisia and Libya on April 4, a Palace spokesman announced here on Saturday.

In Morocco, he is scheduled to lay the cornerstone for the rebuilding of Agadir.

GOVERNOR OF EGYPT'S NAT'L. BANK QUITS

Abdul Nasser has accepted the resignation of Dr. Abdul Yafi, chairman of the National Bank of Egypt, which was nationalized recently. His deputy, Abdul Salim Rifa'i, has replaced him.

Alabama Boy Admits Bomb, Rifle Attack on Synagogue

GADSDEN, Alabama (UPI). — A 14-year-old self-styled Nazi was yesterday charged with two counts of assault with intent to murder after he readily admitted a fire bomb and rifle attack on a synagogue where 100 were worshipping.

Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents arrested Hubert Sherrell Jackson, Jr., alias Jerry Hunt, as he lay in bed in a downtown hotel here where he had gone after the incident at the synagogue.

Two men were wounded, one critically, in the attack on Temple Beth Israel about nine o'clock on Friday night. The critically injured man, Mr. Alan Cohen, was operated on for leg and chest wounds from rifle fire, and was listed in "fair condition" after the operation.

Circuit Solicitor Charles Wright said the youth would be charged with murder should Cohen die.

Mr. Alvin Lowi, owner of a chemical supply company, was shot in the hand as he, Mr. Cohen and other members of the congregation rushed outside after a petrol-filled bottle wrapped in rags shattered against the frame of a stained glass window of the synagogue in downtown Gadsden.

Hunt, a thin-faced high school junior sporting a crew cut, was an immediate suspect. He has been telling friends for the past three weeks that he was planning just such an attack because Jewish youths had complained of his Nazi armband and red-painted Nazi helmet.

He sped away from the synagogue in a taxicab owned by his stepfather, Walter Hunt. The cab was found abandoned later and in it police found a Nazi helmet, a semi-automatic .22 calibre rifle, a machete, a can of petrol and a bundle of rags.

The stepfather helped police search for the youth. Mr. Wright said Hunt "seems right proud of what he did."

EL SALVADOR MEDAL FOR MRS. MEIR

The Salvador Minister, Mr. Armando Sol, last night presented the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, with the Jose Mathias Delgado Medal in the name of the President of El Salvador, Lt.-Colonel Jose Maria Lemus.

The presentation took place at a reception given by Mr. Sol at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in honour of Mrs. Meir.

Replying, Mrs. Meir said the people of Israel and the Jewish people generally have a special reason for seeking understanding and friendship among peoples. They have not been pampered in their long history, she said, and in fact have had to wear other badges, such as the yellow badge.

Recalling her visit to El Salvador, Mrs. Meir said she sensed the closeness of the two countries and their common current desire for a democratic society based on the respect for the dignity of the individual.

Present at the reception were the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol; the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Yitzhak Olshan; the Netherlands Ambassador, who is Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, and Mrs. J.G. Ten Broeke; the Uruguayan Minister, Dr. Pedro Maria de Lorenzo; the Venezuelan Minister, Mr. Vicente Gerbasi; the Consular of the Argentine Embassy; the Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S.S. Yeshaya; the President of the Hebrew University, Dr. Benzion Mazar; the Dean of the University's Faculty of Law, Prof. Max Kleinfeder; the Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Haim Tahil; and senior officials of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

U.S., UAR Sign Loan Accords For $47m.

The U.S. and U.A.R. signed agreements in Cairo yesterday for loans totalling $47m., and at the same time talks began in Damascus between Soviet and Syrian officials on economic aid projects.

Foreign observers in Cairo noted yesterday that under the three agreements signed by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. G. Frederick Reinhardt, and the U.A.R. Economy Minister, Abdul Moneim Kaisouny, total U.S. grants to the U.A.R. since December, 1958 amount to more than $150m.

The new loans — part of which is from the proceeds from the sale in the U.A.R. of American surplus food products — are to be used for development, and imports of tobacco seed, oils and corn from the U.S.

The sales will be made by private U.S. traders. The second provides that 15 per cent of the Egyptian pounds obtained as sales proceeds will be set aside for loans to U.S. and U.A.R. private enterprise by the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Nearly $20m. will be used for electrification projects, roads, bridges, railroads, telecommunications facilities and other development projects. The third agreement provides $12.5m. dollars for additional development projects yet to be determined.

The money will be repaid in 20 years at four per cent interest.

Damascus Talks

The talks in Damascus were opened by a seven-man Soviet delegation which arrived there from Cairo on Thursday. They precede an on-the-spot study of various projects to be financed by Russia, which are designed to double the income of the Syrian Region within 15 years. Syria's present annual income is $500m.

Projects included construction of a dam on the Euphrates River, a number of railway lines and the setting up of new industries and pharmaceutical laboratories.

The Soviet delegation, headed by the First Deputy Chairman of the Economic Relations Committee, Mr. Ivan Anikhov, will make a 10-day tour of the sites of 15 projected development schemes and then return to Cairo to sign a revised version of the 1957 Soviet-Syrian aid agreement. (Reuter, INA)

K, de Gaulle Fail to Agree On Relations with Bonn

Talks End in Easy Mood

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The first series of talks between President de Gaulle and Premier Khrushchev ended in a relaxed atmosphere on Friday, but informed sources said yesterday that the political result is nil.

Both leaders held to their previous positions: Mr. Khrushchev continues that West German militarism is a source of danger necessitating Franco-Soviet cooperation, while Gen. de Gaulle remains convinced that cooperation between Paris and Bonn is vital at present.

Mr. Khrushchev's willingness to recognize France as an atomic power is causing satisfaction here, but from the practical viewpoint this lacks significance. The price of admission into the atomic club is execution of experiments before France has developed operational atomic weapons.

Observers believe that the second series of talks between the two statesmen, beginning next Friday, will end in agreement to disagree on political questions, but that there probably will be accords to develop economic, cultural, and scientific cooperation.

Newsmen wished to ask several questions concerning Soviet policy in the Middle East, but Mr. Khrushchev chose one only, the others being eliminated because they did not pose the Soviet obligatory questions.

Thus, Mr. Khrushchev reaffirmed his willingness to agree with the West to open area discussions that considered here as indicating his interest in cleaning the Middle East of the problem. With France considering such a discussion favourably, the U.S. position now becomes decisive.

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Macmillan, Ike Meet Tomorrow

Mr. Harold Macmillan was due in New York by R.A.F. Comet jet early this morning for an urgent conference with President Eisenhower. The need for their meeting, agreed on only last Thursday, arises from the fact that a crucial stage has been reached in the East-West talks on a nuclear test ban.

Reuter reports from London that the British Prime Minister is expected to try to persuade the U.S. President to accept the latest Soviet offer on a test ban as a basis for negotiation.

On the other hand, UPI in Washington says that Mr. Eisenhower hopes to win early British approval for a new American formula designed to regain the initiative for the West in the Geneva negotiations.

UPI quotes senior officials as saying that the compromise American plan goes part of the way to meeting the new Soviet demand for a moratorium on small, hard-to-detect underground tests, plus a formal pact banning all medium and large nuclear explosions.

Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Macmillan are to begin their formal talk tomorrow at secluded Camp David, Maryland.

Bonn Knows Nothing Of Adenauer Offer

BONN (Reuter). — The West German Foreign Ministry on Friday reiterated its denial of any information as to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's reported offer to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to extend $500 m. in credit to Israel.

The Ministry spokesman said he had no information in the matter, although a cable had been received from Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano reporting on the New York talks between Mr. Adenauer and Mr. Ben-Gurion.

The deputy head of the Israel Mission in West Germany, Mr. Yehonon Meron, also told the press that he had no information as to such an offer.

Diplomatic circles in Bonn did not discount the possibility of such an offer but felt that the reported sum of $500 m. seemed exaggerated.

Bordeaux Jeers At Khrushchev

BORDEAUX. — Anti-Communists jeered at Premier Khrushchev on his arrival here on Saturday and strewed nails on the road he was to take from the airport to the city, his first stop on his six-day, 1,800-mile swing through France.

Whistling — the French equivalent of booing — and crying of "Budapest," recalling the Russian suppression of the 1956 Hungarian revolt, could be heard as the Soviet leader drove through the city.

Annoyed by Jeers

Mr. Khrushchev appeared irritated at the boos and whistling from crowds in the city square. When he stepped from his car, he banged over his shoulder and frowned. Pro-Communists on the other side tried to drown out the anti-Communists with chants of "Khrushchev, Khrushchev." The Premier, on hearing his name, waved his hand in that direction but remained grim-faced.

The two opposing factions exchanged blows outside as Mr. Khrushchev met with local officials. The clashes, however, were quickly broken up by security police.

Wine v. Vodka

At a luncheon given him by the Speaker of the National Assembly, M. Chaban-Delmas, at the famous centre of the wine industry, Mr. Khrushchev discussed the relative merits of French wine and Russian vodka.

In Paris on Friday, he had complained that Russia had no intention of "spilling the blood of the Western allies" during the Berlin Conference. He said at a press conference: "For us, the essential aim of the next Summit Conference is that a common language."

"The Cold War period was coming to an end and we must not repeat it, and speak in M." he added.

JEWISH WRITERS QUERY KHRUSHCHEV

PARIS (Reuter). — The French Association of Jewish Writers and Journalists on Thursday appealed to Mr. Nikita Khrushchev in an open letter for "a full and complete rehabilitation of innocent Jewish writers assassinated in 1952."

The letter, circulated to the press, referred to "the constant prohibition in the Soviet Union of any form of Jewish cultural activity." It added: "Why have not the Jewish schools, newspapers, theatres and Jewish clubs closed in 1948 been reopened?"

There were 2,300,000 Jews in the Soviet Union, the letter said. "In Moscow alone there are now more than 70 writers who continue to write in Yiddish, but their works are not published. Dozens of Yiddish actors have been obliged to play in Russian, Ukrainian or in White Russian. They no longer have any possibility of playing the Jewish repertoire," the writers' letter said.

One Paris correspondent reports that "Le Monde" was the only paper to publish the letter.

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The Belgian Ambassador and Mme. Jean Leroy on Friday paid a courtesy call on Mrs. Chaim Weizmann at her residence in Rehovot.

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The Chargé d'Affaires of Guatemala, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, was the guest of the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, at his home in Degania Beth on Saturday.

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Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff gave a luncheon party at her home in Tel Mond on Saturday for Prof. Max Beloff, of Oxford University, and Mrs. Beloff. Among the guests were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Patrick Hancock; Dr. Nicholas Kurti of Oxford; Mr. Yigal Allon, M.K.; Dr. P. I. Tahourdin, Director of the British Council in Israel, and Mrs. Tahourdin; Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, and Mr. Yehiel Paldi.

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A reception in honour of Mr. R. Chin, President of the Jewish National Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Mrs. Chin, was held at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem last night. Among those present were Mr. Ya'acov Taur, head of the Jewish Agency Information Department, and the former Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Eliahu Elath. The Chins, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. C. Charles of the Joint Palestine Appeal of Great Britain, were luncheon guests last week of Mr. S. Z. Shragai, of the Keren Hayesod presidium, at Beit Shalom in Jerusalem.

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The Burmese Ambassador and Mrs. Hla Maung, and the Counsellor of the Embassy, U Tin Hline, visited Eilat over the week-end. They were accompanied by Aluf M. Limon, of the Ministry of Defence, and Mrs. Limon.

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Miss M. Moses, former Mayor of Stepney, London, on Thursday visited the WIZO Henrietta Irwell Vocational School and other WIZO institutions in Haifa.

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Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem is returning to his duties today after a week's vacation in Haifa.

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Mr. Paul Creston, the American composer, who has been invited to Israel by the U.S. Embassy to lecture on contemporary American music, will speak tonight at the Z.O.A. House.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Haifa Branch of the Israel-British Commonwealth Association will take place at the James de Rothschild Community Centre at 8.30 tonight. The meeting will be followed by a travel talk, with slides, to be given by Mr. Walter Manning, British Consul-General. Refreshments will be served.

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Dr. Nicholas Kurti, of the Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford, will deliver a guest lecture on "Recent Developments in the Temperature Range 000001 degrees K to 1 degree K." at 4 p.m. Sunday, (today) in the Einstein Institute of Physics Auditorium at Technion City.

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Dr. Joseph M. Silagy, of New York, will lecture on "Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Hermaphroditism and Inter-Sexuality," at 7.15 p.m. today, in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Prof. Leo M. Davidoff, of Albert Einstein Medical College, New York, will lecture on "Vascular Diseases of the Brain from the Neurosurgical Point of View," at 8.30 tonight, in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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GIBTON — to Dinah (née Burstyn) and Joah Gibton, on March 28, 1960, at Misgav Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem — a son.

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Huge Crowd Greets Khrushchev in Paris

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Premier Khrushchev on Thursday afternoon had the satisfaction of seeing, despite the rainy weather, an immense crowd — surpassing in numbers and enthusiasm that which greeted President Eisenhower — welcoming him at the Town Hall Square.

Unlike the American President, the Soviet Premier was not given the opportunity of addressing the crowd directly. But in answering the President of the Municipal Council, M. Devraigne, and Premier Debré's generalities, Mr. Khrushchev spoke over their heads to Parisians, praising Communism's achievements, and reiterating the call for Franco-Soviet co-operation against German militarism.

The speech, which was broadcast, disappointed the Soviet leader's hosts, who hoped their guest would avoid controversial subjects in public.

Four hours after his first long talk with President de Gaulle, which was officially termed as satisfactory, Mr. Khrushchev lauded past Franco-Russian cooperation against German militarism. Without mentioning Gen. de Gaulle, he rejected the President's view voiced the previous day that the limitless ambition of Germany has disappeared.

Mr. Khrushchev recalled Verdun and Stalingrad, and condemned accomplices of German militarism, including those claiming the German danger no longer exists. Praising Gen. de Gaulle's wartime record, he noted that the German divisions which captured Paris were destroyed at Stalingrad.

This uncomplimentary allusion gained the cheers of the crowds.

So far, Mr. Khrushchev seems primarily interested in strengthening anti-German and pro-Soviet tendencies among the general public, even at the risk of Gen. de Gaulle's displeasure.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

SUNDAY

All times G.M.T.

ARRIVALS: Air France 187, from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi and Teheran — 1820. Alitalia 452, from Rome — 2205. El Al 210, from New York, London, Paris and Athens — 0060. El Al 402, from Vienna, Munich and Rome—0105. Olympic 814, from Athens and Nicosia — 0050. B.O.A.C. 204, from London and Geneva — 0100. Swiss-Air 332, from Zurich, Geneva and Athens — 0110.

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Prepared by Civil Aviation Dept.

Deaf-Mutes Run New Negev Inn

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MITZPE RAMON. — A wayside inn managed by deaf-mutes was officially opened here on Thursday by the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Bentov.

The "Nabatean Inn" commands a magnificent panoramic view, 800 metres above sea-level and 400 metres above the Machtesh Ramon. It is 30 metres from the main Negev highway. The inn was built by the Development Ministry for over IL100,000, while the Deaf-Mute Association invested IL35,000 in furnishings. The Ministry also plans to build a hotel at this site.

Four deaf-mute families will run the inn, aided by three persons who can hear and speak. Rabbi Evi Brandwein, Head of the Histadrut Religious Department, affixed a *mezuzah* to the door.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Ein Lied Geht Um Die Welt.
EDEN: The World, the Flesh and the Devil.
ORION: A Cuban Girl in Spain.
OR-GIL: Escuela Mi Cancion (Jewish).
ORNA: Believing Infidel.
RON: A Town on Trial.
SEMADAR: Hot Spell. (Evenings)
ZION HALL: Europe By Night.
TEL-OR: Casino de Paris.
EDISON: Dream of Youth.
STUDIO: French Can-Can.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bonjour Tristesse.
ARMOND DAVID: Le passager clandestin.
GREN: Five Pennies.
EDEN: Girls of Today.
ESTHER: Count Your Blessings.
GAT: Letter from an Unknown Woman.
HOD: La Clochard.
MAXIM: Hands Off!
MIGDALOR: Resurrection.
MOGRABI: Yesterday's Enemy.
OPHIR: Pillow Talk.
ORION: The Young Philadelphians.
PEER: I Married a Woman.
SHDEROTH: Anatomy of a Murder.
TAMAR: Terror in a Texas Town.
TCHELET: Die Prinzessin und Ihr Adjutant.
TEL AVIV: The Story on Page One.
YARON: The High Cost of Loving.
ZAFON: Hell in the City.
ZAMIR: The Story of Dr. Wassell.

HAIFA

HAY: Hiroshima, mon amour.
ORAH: Auntie Mame.
AMPHITHEATRE: Journey to the Centre of the Earth.
ATZMON: Night of the Quarter Moon.
MIRON: The Reluctant Debutante.
ARMON: Solomon and Sheba.
EN DOR: Le roi crusé (Herod le Grand).
ORLY: Compulsion.
MORIAH: The Rack.
ORION: Bataan.
GAN OR: La nuit s'achève (Evenings).
TAMAR: The First Man into Space.
PEER: The Last Hurrah.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 254.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Morning Concert: Moussorgsky: Scherzo in B-flat major; Chausson: Poem for Violin and Orchestra, opus 25 (Soloist: Jascha Heifetz); Rossini-Britten: "Soirees Musicales"; Tchaikowsky: Suite from "Tchevrichki"; Delibes: Polka Pizzicatto; Strauss: Overture "The Bat." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Programme. 5.00 Request Programme for Songs & Dances. 5.30 Talk by Dr. A. Eliaur. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.50 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 Quiz by S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshekel, Chaps. 45 & 46. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 I.P.O. Concert: 1) Leonard Bernstein: Serenade for Violin & Orchestra. 2) Schumann: Symphony for Strings (conductor: F. Tchust, soloist: A. Comfort, violin). 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 At the Piano — Nahum Nardi. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
488, 422.5, 297 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbi. 6.20 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday: Beethoven: "Missa Solemnis"—Part Two (Cond.: Arturo Toscanini). 8.40 Talk by Prof. B. Kurzweil. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-3.15 and 1.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.8 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 Nova. 10.40 "Heritage". 10.50 "In the Jewish World."

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.35 "Heritage". 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 322 and 385 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Request Programme. 6.40 Sports. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes." Works by Auber, Beethoven and Smetana. 8.00 Army's Diary. 8.15 "This Voice is the Instrument." 8.30 "The Jazz Club." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.36, 26.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.85 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. International Commentary. Britain in Science. Trade & Industry.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. Religion Today on 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 a.m. News. World Press Roundup on 31 and 41 M.; 8.00 a.m. News and Commentary. Report to Europe (Have you a Question?) on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. (Youth Speaks, or in the Author's Words on 13, 19 and 31 M.; 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia (Have you a Question?) on 11, 13 and 19 M.; 4.00 p.m. News and Commentary. The American Campus on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M.; 5.00 p.m. News and Commentary. Report to Near East. Youth Speaks, or in the Author's Words, on 19, 25 and 31 M.; 6.00 p.m. News. Religion Today on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 p.m. News. Report to Near East (Youth Speaks or in the Author's Words) on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 7.30 p.m. Press Conference. USA on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 8.00 p.m. News. Report to Africa (The American Campus) on 19 and 25 M.; 8.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 p.m. News. Music USA on 19 and 25 M.; 10.00 p.m. News. The Sports Arena. Music USA on 19 and 25 M.; 11.00 p.m. News and Commentary. Radio Amateur's Notebook on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 11.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 12.00 p.m. News and Commentary. Radio Amateur's Notebook on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 476 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
March 27, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Witkon.

The State of Israel Appellants, v. Advocate Eliakim Harari, Respondent (C.A. 147/59)

Defence Levy Linked To Liability to Pay Car Licence Fee

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on October 30, 1959 (in C.A. 159/59).

The respondent, Eliahu Harari, advocate, bought a second-hand car on January 1, 1958. The car licence fee defence levy and security stamp for the year ending March 31, 1958, had been paid on the car by the previous owner. The fiscal authorities nevertheless demanded that Mr. Harari pay the defence levy and the security stamp for the period ending March 31, 1958, once more. He argued, on the other hand, that in accordance with section 41 of the Defence Levy Law, 1956, and section 6 of the Security Stamp Law, 1957, the obligation to pay the levy and stamp is linked to the liability to pay a licence fee and as he was not liable for a licence fee for the period ending March 31, 1958 (the fee having been paid by the previous owner who had legitimately transferred the licence to him) so was he not obliged to pay the defence levy or the security stamp for that period.

Section 41(a) of the Defence Levy Law provides that: "A person who at any time during the operative period possesses a private motor-car and is liable in respect thereof for a fee for a licence to keep a vehicle under the Road Transport Rules, shall pay a defence levy . . ." Section 6 of the Security Stamp Law provides substantially the same thing: that a person who possesses a private motor-car at any time during the period between April 1, 1957 and March 31, 1958, and is liable in respect thereof for a fee for a motor vehicle licence under the Road Transport Ordinance, shall be liable for a security stamp. . ."

The Magistrate's Court upheld the fiscal authorities' demand but the Tel Aviv District Court allowed Mr. Harari's appeal, holding that as long as the licence transferred to him by the previous owner was valid he was not liable for the fee on it (the only person liable being the previous owner), and was thus not liable for the defence levy and security stamp for the period ending March 31, 1958.

Mr. A. Levi, Deputy State Attorney, appeared for the State and Mr. E. Harari appeared on his own behalf.

Judgment

Justice Witkon, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, first analysed the relevant provisions of the Defence Levy Law, the Security Stamp Law and the Road Transport Ordinance and Rules, and concluded that in accordance with the Road Transport Ordinance and Rules a fee is payable whenever a car licence is acquired or renewed and that a valid licence is transferable without any additional fee; but that certain categories of cars (as, for example, those belonging to the Government, to the Diplomatic Corps etc.) are exempted from car licence fees.

Turning next to section 41 of the Defence Levy Law and section 6 of the Security Stamp Law and to the construction to be placed on the phrase "is liable to a fee for a licence to keep a vehicle under the Road Transport Rules" in section 41 and on the parallel phrase in section 6, Justice Witkon said that he agreed with the respondent that the defence levy and security stamp are indeed linked to the licence fee. He wished to point out, however, that the intention was not to link them in such a way as to result in their being levied and collected when, and only when, the obligation to pay a licence fee arises. For, he continued, a licence fee is payable at any time and for various periods, whereas the defence levy and security stamp are payable for a fixed period ending March 31 of the relevant year. The linking applies, therefore, only when the operative periods overlap. Nor, he continued, had the District Court thought otherwise — as the appellant had implied — as they had held that once a car licence fee has been paid for a certain period then no further fee is due for that period, even though the car changes hands, and that, therefore, the new owner is not liable for defence levy and security stamp for that same period.

Justice Witkon then went on to discuss the appellant's argument that the intention in section 41 and section 6 is to exempt from liability for the defence levy and security stamps all such cars as are not liable for licence fees at all under section 11 of the Road Transport Ordinance (Government and Diplomatic cars etc.), He pointed out that several counter-arguments to this might be disclosed from a study of the terms of section 41 and of other sections of the Defence Levy Law, but that they would not have been decisive if the Court had found some overriding principle in this Law which would weigh the balance in favour of the interpretation advocated by the representative of the State.

The Court, however, he continued, had come to the conclusion that no such overriding principle exists and that in the circumstances there is nothing to off-set the presumption that the legislator, content with a one-time payment of the defence levy and security stamp on a car which passes from one owner to another during the operative period, had linked the liability to pay the levy and stamp to the liability to pay a licence fee.

The appeal should, therefore, be dismissed.

Appeal dismissed with IL200 costs.

Judgment given on March 14, 1960.

IT'S THE LAW

A WOMAN "Married" to a man bigamously cannot be forced to testify against him in his trial for bigamy. *(Law amending Criminal Law.)*

Where to go

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Bezalel Art Library: Memorial Exhibition of works by Sir Leonard Woolley and Dutch drawings. 9-1, 2.30-5.
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TEL AVIV

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Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

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Oils by Ruth Arion. Chemerinsky Art Gallery, 36 Rehov Gordon, 10-1, 4-8.
African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements, from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 180 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Today: 10-1; 4-9.
Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• Z.O.A. House: —
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Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

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MINE. — Four Turks were reported killed on Thursday when a landmine exploded on the Turco-Syrian border. Damascus press reports described the dead men as smugglers trying to cross the border from Syria to Turkey.

UNEASE. — A Belgian court recently ordered an overhead cable train in the resort town of Huy to be demolished after a landowner, over whose property the cable-train ran, complained that it disturbed his peace of mind.

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Armon Theatre, at 9 p.m.
Subscription Concert No. 6
Conductor: GARY BERTINI
Soloist: GINA BACHAUER (Piano)
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Conductor: JEAN MARTINON
Soloist: PIERRE FOURNIER (Cello)
Wed., April 6—Series 1
Thurs., April 7—Series 2
Wed., April 13—Series 3
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The Weather

FORECAST: Upper ridge of high pressure over eastern Mediterranean.

Weather Synopsis: Generally clear with rise in temperature.

	a)	b)	c)
Mt. Carmel	19	7—15	7—19
Tiberias	19	12—20	11—22
Haifa Port	19	11—19	11—22
Netanya	18	10—21	11—22
Tel Aviv Port	18	10—18	11—21
Lydda Airport	19	6—19	7—23
Jerusalem	13	7—17	10—22
Beersheba	19	7—20	9—23
Eilat	24	13—27	13—28

a) Humidity at 1 p.m. b) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Isser Preus and Mr. Shmuel Dror, Defence Ministry representatives in Europe and Italy respectively, for consultations.

The outgoing Israel Consul in Cyprus, Mr. Ze'ev Sofer, to take up his duties as temporary Foreign Ministry spokesman.

Mr. Benno Weiser, head of the Latin American Department of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, for consultations.

Mrs. R. Nordman, of Fribourg, at the head of a group of 31 WIZO members from Switzerland.

SALAH MASHIAH, aged 40, of Rehov Hatikva, Tel Aviv, was seriously injured on Thursday afternoon when the asbestos shingles of the roof of the Kafman food packing house in Rehov Herzl, Tel Aviv, collapsed under him while he was carrying out repairs. He was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital.

Favourite Wins Grand National

AINTREE, Liverpool (Reuter). — Merryman, 13—2 favourite, scored an easy win in the Grand National, the world's toughest steeplechase, here on Saturday.

Ridden by 23-year-old Gerry Scott, riding in his first Grand National, Merryman won by 15 lengths from the 100-7 chance Badenloch, with Clear Profit, a 20-1 chance, third.

DAYAN SCORES DISCORD IN MAPAI'S LEADERSHIP

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Minister of Agriculture Aluf Moshe Dayan on Friday criticized the present leadership of Mapai for what he called its lack of harmony and its insufficient drive. He was addressing the closing session of the Mapai convention one day after his return from a speaking tour of the U.S.

There was no basic conflict between the Histadrut and the State, Aluf Dayan declared, commenting on Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's declaration to the convention, on Thursday, that the interests of the nation as a whole would come before the interests of any organization, including the Histadrut. The fact that such a conflict appeared to exist was the result of insufficient harmony between the Mapai leaders in the Government and those in the Histadrut, he said.

Aluf Dayan challenged the statement of Party Secretary-General, Mr. Y. Almogi, who said that a party as all-embracing as Mapai should seek to compromise between the demands of its various component interests. There was no room for compromise at the expense of the country's vital interests, Aluf Dayan declared.

He hoped that when the party elected its central bodies it would choose leaders having the necessary drive and the authority to make decisions that would be complied with by the party's representatives in the different organizations, including the Histadrut.

Histadrut's Role

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., who spoke later in the session, agreed that the question of the Histadrut's role in the State was an issue to which the party should give serious consideration.

Touching on the question of the proposed merger of the country's labour parties, he rejected as "illusory" any attempt to form a special organisational framework to precede actual unity between the parties. He also said that Mr. Ben-Gurion's call for a meeting of individual supporters of labour unity was impractical.

Mr. Sharett said that a conference to consider a merger of the labour parties, specifically of Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda in the first stage, could be held only between the two parties which were candidates for the merger and not by a gathering of individuals.

Merger Not Soon

Although one of the major decisions of the Convention was to call for a meeting of all labour party leaders within a year, Mr. Ben-Gurion admitted that he did not believe a merger with Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam was possible in the meantime.

However, "unity is a perpetual process, rather than an attainable goal," Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "I do not believe the dream of a united labour will come true in my lifetime or in that of my children, but will go on for some time."

On entering the convention hall on Friday morning, Mr. Ben-Gurion created a stir by making straight for the press table.

When the Mapai Secretary-General, Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., rushed forward to set Mr. Ben-Gurion aright, the latter said: "That's all right. I'm a journalist myself."

Taken aback, Mr. Almogi asked the Prime Minister when he would come to the Presidium table. Mr. Ben-Gurion smilingly answered: "Whenever you give the order. I'm only a common soldier."

The command apparently was not given for half-an-hour, because the Prime Minister sat on at the press table, chatting with the eager journalists who hardly paid any attention to the Convention proceedings.

Rely on Youth, B-G Tells Party

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion closed the Mapai Convention here on Friday with a message of gratitude to the Defence Forces of Israel "whose deterrent power may soon bring peace." The Premier also quoted the late Yosef Sprinzak, who for many years used to adjourn Mapai conventions with the words: "Let us work in harmony and good faith."

Mr. Ben-Gurion went on to tell the Party that it had to rely more on young men — he himself had not hesitated to entrust the fate of the country to young commanders during the War of Independence, and had never regretted it. The founders of the Israel labour movement were men in their 20's when they first assumed responsibility, he recalled.

Harkavy Named Envoy to Uruguay

The Secretary-General of Ihud Olami (World Union of Labour Zionists), Mr. Yitzhak Harkavy, has been appointed Israel Ambassador to Uruguay. He will succeed Mr. Arieh Eshel, who has been posted to the United Nations in New York.

Born in Poland, Mr. Harkavy came to Israel in 1934.

BEN-YISHAI NEW POLICE SPOKESMAN

TEL AVIV. — Chief Superintendent of Police David Ben-Yishai has been named to succeed Assistant Commander Ya'acov Nash as Police Spokesman when the latter leaves to take up his post as Consul in Los Angeles on May 1.

ENGINEERS CLUB

TEL AVIV. — The inaugural meeting of the Engineers Club was addressed on Friday by Mr. Daniel Shamoni, Executive Director of the Israel Research Council. Luncheon meetings with guest speakers on subjects of interest to the profession will be held every Friday at the clubroom in Rehov Disengoff.

Yiddish Works At Polish Book Show

TEL AVIV. — More than 200 Yiddish titles are included in the exhibition of Polish books which opened at the Writers' House on Thursday night.

Present at the opening were the Polish Minister, Mr. Antoni Hdzi; the Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Barzilai, and the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. M. Naftzir.

The Yiddish Section, comprising about a tenth of the entire exhibition, boasts the complete works of Sholom Aleichem, I.L. Peretz, Mendele Mocher Sforim and Sholem Asch, as well as a number of translations. *(Hins)*

Heart Disease and Cancer Top Causes of Death in Israel

TEL AVIV. — The death of 34 per cent of the 13,000 persons who die in Israel annually is caused by heart disease; another 17 per cent die of cancer. These facts were revealed in a forum on heart disease, cancer and general health problems which was conducted as part of the Vocal Newspaper at Beit Sokolow on Friday night.

Two of the speakers, Dr. Daniel Brunner, of the Dekanie Hospital, and Dr. Nehama Haran-Gara, of the Weizmann Institute, pointed out that the increased life expectancy of the average Israeli — 69 years for men and 71 for women — placed heart disease and cancer at the top of the list of the causes of death in Israel.

Not Known How Formed

Dr. Brunner pointed out that although the immediate cause of most forms of heart disease was known — the gradual building up of various deposits, mostly fatty, in the blood vessels — there is still no conclusive theory on how these deposits build up.

Sedentary living, carrying on the sedentary way of life of city dwellers and on the dietary habits of modern man as the main causes of cancer, Dr. Brunner said. He revealed that in an experiment conducted with drivers and conductors on London's double-decker buses, it was found that the incidence of heart disease was much higher amongst the sedentary drivers than amongst the physically active conductors.

In a similar experiment conducted amongst 5,000 workers members of kibbutzim, it was found that the incidence of heart disease was three times as high among the sedentary workers, such as bookkeepers, teachers and others, as compared to those engaged in physical labour.

It was found, however, that the incidence of heart disease in kibbutzim is only one-third of that in the cities.

Dr. Brunner called for the establishment of a country-wide sport movement for the middle-aged and the elderly, the chief victims of heart disease.

Dr. Haran-Gara revealed that 5,000 new cases of cancer were discovered in Israel yearly. She said that many victims of cancer could be saved if their disease was diagnosed in time and noted that one-third of cancer victims in the U.S. had been saved, the suggested annual examinations for all persons above the age of 35.

Cancer Symptoms

She went on to list various indications of the presence of cancer, such as: "Symptoms for which there was no obvious explanation; fever, discharge; unusual swelling; persistent pains which did not heal; and the sudden development of things in various parts of the body." She said that there were cancer detection stations in each of the three main cities where examinations could be had to ascertain symptoms of cancer.

The Director-General of the Ministry of Health, Dr. Shaul Ben-Tovim, in a vehement effort to clear up the confusion from the effects of the fact that two members publicly said that the fact that heart disease and cancer were so prominent was only the result of the improvement by science and medicine, of the diseases which were the main causes of death only one generation ago.

Danish Freighter Alters Suez Plans

HAIFA. — The 4,000-ton Danish freighter, Bonheim, which was scheduled to sail at dawn on Friday for Eilat through the Suez Canal in ballast, was ordered at the last moment to remain in port. She will now load some 4,000 tons of potash and phosphates destined for the Far East via the Panama Canal.

After unloading she will return through the Indian Ocean to Eilat to enter the Eilat-East Africa trade. The original plan had also envisaged this move.

The ship, belonging to the Dania company of Copenhagen, was chartered by the Zim Company for a year, it is understood.

On Thursday night, crew members told The Jerusalem Post that they had advised the owners in Copenhagen that they did not want to make the first run for fear of being held by the Egyptians, like the Inge Toft.

The ship, with her crew of 26, arrived here a fortnight ago, with logs from West Africa. The change in sailing orders was made "for purely commercial reasons," according to a spokesman of the charterers. Ships in ballast have in recent weeks passed through the Canal without the blockade issue being raised.

L.P.I. to Meet In Tel Aviv Next Year

TOKYO (Reuter). — The International Press Institute's Ninth General Assembly, meeting here, has decided to hold its next conference in Tel Aviv in 1961. The 1962 Assembly will meet in Paris.

At its closing session here on Saturday, the I.P.I. Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution "viewing with alarm" restrictions on the freedom of the information proposed in a draft constitution on the subject now before the U.N. General Assembly Social Committee. The resolution, passed by the 120 delegates from 34 countries, said the proposal could, under the guise of extending freedom to countries where it does not exist, establish restrictions in free countries.

Mr. Donald Tyerman, editor of the independent weekly, "The Economist," of London, is to be the new Chairman of the I.P.I. Executive Board, it was announced. He replaces Dr. U. Schwarta, of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

Lions Clubs Open

TEL AVIV. — The charter meetings of the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa Lions clubs took place over the week-end.

At the Ramat Aviv Hotel in Tel Aviv on Friday, the Tel Aviv club's Founding President, Mr. Robert Gary, received the charter from the President of Lions International, Mr. Clarence L. Sturm.

Mr. Reni Wolfson was last night inducted as Founding President of the Haifa club.

The Jerusalem club was formally founded on Thursday.

Sewed Dollars, Reaped Fine

A man who planted dollars in "fields of fighter" reaped a IL4,000 fine on Friday for violating foreign currency regulations.

Mr. A. Ashkenazi of Jerusalem was accused in the District Court of having smuggled 20 coupons worth $1,140 inside the cover of the medieval book of community on prayer forms, "Seder of Selicot." (the title is a quotation from the "Song of Songs"), and sending the volume abroad. The coupons were confiscated.

Classmates Crush Teenagers' Wanderlust

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Danny Berkowitz, 15, the first-prize winner of the K.L.M. children's contest, and David Yoselson, who received the third prize, have waived their right to fly to Holland and Galilee respectively under pressure from schoolmates. The two boys are classmates at Kibbutz Gan Shmuel. The children's forum in Gan Shmuel had decided that the boys should not benefit from work they had not done by themselves.

The children were helped in pasting up the cardboard Douglas DC-6's, which won the prizes, by their parents.

K.L.M. has transferred the first prize to the second-prize winner, eleven-and-a-half-year-old Amiy Kahana of Netanya. The second prize, a flight to Eilat, and the third prize were awarded to E. Kupferberg and Rachel Halberstadt.

Greek Independence Anniversary Marked

POST Knesset Reporter

Members of Israel's Greek colony, both Jews and non-Jews, on Friday gathered in churches in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa to mark the 139th anniversary of Greek independence and to pray for speedy independence for the Republic of Cyprus. In Jerusalem, the services at the St. Simeon Church in Katamon were attended by the Greek Vice-Consul, Mr. Jean Papaioannou.

On Saturday night, a Greek Independence Day ball was held at the E.O.A. House in Tel Aviv.

HOLLAND FOREST PLANTING MONDAY

The inauguration ceremony of the Holland Forest near Kibbutz Netiv Halamed-Heh in the Judean Hills will take place at 12.30 a.m. tomorrow.

Trees will be planted by the former Netherlands Prime Minister and Mrs. Willem Drees; Foreign Minister Golda Meir; the Netherlands Ambassador, Jonkheer Johan Quirijn Ras Backer, and representatives of the Irgun Oleh Holland.

Maccabi Win Shield 'Derbies'

TEL AVIV. — Maccabi teams came out best over Hapoel in the Tel Aviv and Haifa football "derbies" in the 6th round of the Football Association Shield on Saturday.

In Haifa, 5,000 fans saw Maccabi beat Hapoel 4:2, whilst 3,500 saw Tel Aviv Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Hapoel 2:1. Both Hapoel sides led 1:0 at the intervals.

The Shield matches gave an opportunity for many reserve players to show their stuff as they replace internationals in training for the Olympic games early next month.

Polish Tikva Hapoel, without Stolarovich, Mohadi and Halili, still managed to beat Netanya Maccabi 4:2. Ten goals were scored in the Ramat Gan Hapoel Bnei Yehuda match, won by Ramat Gan 6:4.

The surprise result in the 6th round of the State Cup games was brought off by Holon Maccabi, which beat Rishon Maccabi 3:2. Ramle Beitar put up a very good performance to hold the Kfar Saba Hapoel to a draw, 1:1, in overtime.

RESULTS

SIXTH ROUND SHIELD

Tel Aviv Maccabi 2, Tel Aviv Hapoel 1; Ramat Gan Hapoel 6, Bnei Yehuda 4; Haifa Maccabi 4, Haifa Hapoel 2; Netanya Maccabi 4, Polish Tikva Hapoel 2; Ramle Beitar 1, Kfar Saba Hapoel 1 (Ramle Beitar lost 3:4 on penalty kicks); Tel Aviv Beitar 0, Petah Tikva Hapoel 4; Tel Aviv Maccabi 2, Tel Aviv Hapoel 1; Netanya Hapoel 2; Haifa Maccabi 4, Haifa Hapoel 2; Holon Maccabi 3, Rishon Maccabi 2; Jerusalem Beitar 4, Nes Ziona Sports Club 2; Ramat Maccabi 2, Netanya Hapoel 2; Bat Yam Maccabi 1, Kfar Saba Hapoel 0; Rishon Hapoel 4, Rishon Hapoel 0; Ramat Gan Hapoel 6; Bnei Yehuda 4; Kfar Saba Hapoel 1, Lydda Beitar 0; Hadera Hapoel 2, Kiryat Ata Hapoel 0.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tel Aviv Hapoel 81, Tel Aviv Maccabi 81; Hadera Ha'oved Hapoel 67, Ramat Gan Hapoel 67; Haifa Hapoel 56, Kiryat Hayim Maccabi 60; Rishon Ye'ovey Hapoel 61; Jerusalem Hapoel 56, Jerusalem Maccabi 70; Tel Aviv Maccabi Barom 65, Netanya Maccabi 3; Haifa Maccabi 4, Haifa Hapoel 2.

FIFTH ROUND STATE CUP

Kiryat Haim Hapoel 7, Ra'anana Hapoel 0; Hadera Maccabi 4, Ha'Shomer Maccabi 2; Kfar Saba Hapoel 1, Ramat Gan 1; Ramat Gan Maccabi 2, Netanya Hapoel 0; Rishon Yehudah Hapoel 2, Netanya Hapoel 1; Haifa Maccabi 2, Ashdod Maccabi 1; Jerusalem Beitar 4, Nes Ziona Sports Club 2; Ramat Maccabi 2, Netanya Hapoel 0

U.S. Negro Students In Revolt

Undergo Training in Indian Passive Resistance

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — FOR the first time in American history, American students are following the European model of student groups spearheading a revolutionary reform movement. I refer to students of the segregated Negro colleges in the South. They have been trained in Gandhi-type passive resistance in workshops sponsored by Negro churches.

Other fighters for Negro rights have worked in the legal areas of desegration of schools and public places. The students have pushed ahead into the field of what they call moral rights. They are concentrating their struggle on the basic, human right to sit down at a lunch counter and not be forced to eat standing up.

Student groups have hitherto been in the background of the desegregation fight. The struggle for integrated schools has been carried through the courts on local and national levels by the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People. The successful, year-long boycott of segregated buses in Montgomery, Alabama, was organised by a Negro minister, Rev. Martin Luther King.

The Rev. King has since formed the Southern Christian Leadership Council with branches in leading Southern cities. Teachers connected with the local Councils have succeeded in activating the Negro students to use passive resistance methods.

In Nashville, Tennessee, the local leader is Rev. James Morris Lawson Jr., a 32-year-old former divinity fellow at the Negro Vanderbilt University. He is a Christian missionary who spent three years in India, where he studied the Ghandi techniques.

Upon his return to this country, the Rev. Dawson consulted with other Negro churchmen and students, and decided to try to break down the racial barriers at department store lunch counters.

There is nothing logical about Jim Crow practices. In a department store in Nashville, Tennessee, a Negro woman can try on a girdle and other intimate garments. Those not purchased are hung up on the rack for the next customer, white or Negro. But the same Negro customer cannot sit down at the store's lunch counter. The stools are reserved for white people. The Negroes are served standing up.

This is not a legal matter. The store is private property and the Negro need not patronise it. Southern department stores, however, could not exist without Negro customers. Say the Negro students: "If the store invites me inside to buy a $75 suit, why can't I sit down and eat a fifty-cent sandwich?"

For this basic, human right, the students have organized sit-in demonstrations at the lunch counters.

In Nashville, they began secret training in non-violent, sit-in methods, under Rev. Dawson, last November. Half a dozen classes were held in which part of the group played the role of white toughs tormenting the sit-in demonstrators, and the others practised the turn-the-other-cheek technique.

Meanwhile, it is believed that other students in other states were undergoing similar training. The sit-down demonstrations were actually begun by a group of students in North Carolina on February 10 and quickly spread throughout the South.

How well the Negro students learned their lessons is illustrated by a white reporter's account of a scene he witnessed at an F. W. Woolworth counter in North Carolina. A group of Negroes sat down at the counter and requested coffee. They were refused service. As they continued to sit at the counter, a crowd of leather-jacketed white youths and several adults gathered behind them. They pushed, jostled and called the Negro girls obscene names, but the students refused to be provoked. They sat mute and passive, fingering textbooks or staring at their tormentors via the mirror. Then one adult white pushed a lighted cigar against the sweater of a Negro coed. She and the male students alongside her ignored him. As the acrid odour of burned wool began to fill the store, she turned around, smiled sweetly and asked: "Did you burn it?"

This was one of the first sit-down demonstrations. Since then matters have become more violent. Large crowds of whites and Negroes have gathered in front of the stores and the police have used tear gas and fire hoses to separate them. Business has been more or less ruined for all of the merchants, many of whom are Jewish.

Most of the Jewish businessmen in the Southern cities are not directly involved since the Negro student demonstrations have been concentrated against the chain stores such as F. W. Woolworth, W. P. Grant, Walgreen Drug Stores, etc. These chains are vulnerable to sympathy boycotts in their Northern stores. There has been some picketing of their stores in college towns such as Princeton, New Jersey and Ithaca, New York, but so far the Northern stores have been largely unaffected.

In the South, neither side has budged an inch. Sit-down demonstrations are an almost daily occurrence in Virginia, Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina and in almost every city in which there is a Negro college. As soon as the students file in, the manager closes down the counter. Sometimes he asks police to make arrests for trespassing; more often he refrains so as not to antagonize the Negroes further. Eventually, he is going to need their patronage. Lately, the students have tried to leave before a white crowd gathered.

Only one or two stores have adopted Harry Golden's Golden Rule for Vertical Integration. Mr. Golden's simple solution — which can be found in one of his best-selling books — is to remove the stools. Since Negroes have always been served standing up, let the whites stand also. At stand-up counters both races have always been served side by side.

Lurie's solution is to remove the stools and store them. After the Golden Rule has worked for six months, put the stools back. Negroes and whites will then sit side by side and wonder what all the fuss was about.

WELCOME HOME!

(The Hebrew letter N is the party symbol of Mapai, whose convention was addressed by the returning Prime Minister, Doctor Ben-Gurion.) By arrangement with "Ma'ariv"

B-G IS MEMBER OF 'SUMMIT CLUB'

WHILE the results of Mr. Ben-Gurion's deliberations abroad are still shrouded in indefiniteness, writes Al Hamishmar (Mapam), conjectures have been flying thick and fast. It was good that the Prime Minister presented our views on the Middle East and Israel in Washington and London; it was not wise for him to take sides against Russia and offer the West advice. Nor was it right for him to meet Chancellor Adenauer. His talks with the world leaders cannot be deemed complete, moreover, until he has met Mr. Khrushchev as well, and while the request for such a meeting has met with no response, we should not give up trying.

The Editor of Yediot Aharonot writes that Israel's prestige in the eyes of the world has definitely been enhanced by the Ben-Gurion trip, because it is not true that a favourable attitude to Israel on the part of the West must necessarily breed hostility to us on the part of the East. In fact, esteem from the West will induce respect from the East.

Mr. Shalom Rosenfeld of Ma'ariv, who was also in Mr. Ben-Gurion's party, wrote on Friday that the trip had "all the trappings of modern foreign policy of the most direct and dramatic kind. This was felt not ony in the boldness of its conception, but in the personality of the man who carried it out."

Kol Ha'am (Communist) doubts the sincerity of the Premier's desire to meet Mr. Khrushchev, averring that Mr. Ben-Gurion has committed Israel to the West's anti-Soviet line.

Haboker (General Zionist) finds it strange that in the very era when government is most complicated and to a great extent highly departmentalized, government heads take it upon themselves to embark on personal diplomatic contacts. This procedure has given rise to an exclusive "heads of state club" in which the State of Israel too has a member.

Friday's Press

Hatsofe (National Religious), on the other hand, calls the Ben-Gurion trip Israel's own summit since the Premier met not only the leaders of the U.S. and Great Britain but those of the Jewish people as well (excluding, regrettably, the Zionist Organization). His visit called for courage, sagacity and stamina, and he has acquitted himself well.

According to Herut, we should not be happy over differences between the Arab countries, for they are always united when it comes to attacking us.

Ha'aretz (non-party) sees no other solution to telephone subscribers' complaints that they are being charged for calls they do not make than having the State Controller take over the issue and show the post-office management what its obligations are.

Hamodia (World Aguda) calls for a ban on what it calls obscene cinema posters and salacious items in the sensationalist press, which do untold damage to the nation's moral health.

Davar and Omer (both Histadrut) dwell on Mr. Josephthal's remark that social integration and social values lag behind other aspects of our development and recommend that special attention be paid to the issue by the authorities.

MARGINAL COMMENT

Seeking 'Absence of Conflict'

By George Leonof

ASSUMING Mr. Khrushchev still hopes for concrete and positive results at the summit, he is unlikely to be wasting his time trying to wean France away from the West. It was precisely General de Gaulle who demurred last November, when both President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan tended to accede to Soviet pressure for a Big Four conference with the least delay. The French President then made the point that time was needed not only for the embryo East-West detente to assume a more definite shape, but that much remained to be done in the Western camp itself to coordinate policy on the major problems. How far the Western nations have in fact managed to adjust their views has still to be seen. But with the parley at the peak opening seven weeks hence, and the detente in careful incubation, it would appear to be in the Soviet Union's interest if the Western team scaled the summit prepared to speak in a coordinated voice.

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THE intensified campaign of the Soviet press and radio that preceded Mr. Khrushchev's visit to France stressed the historical community of Franco-Russian interests on the European continent, going back to the Franco-Prussian war to prove that peace in Europe has been least secure when there was no firm understanding between France and Russia for its maintenance. One of Mr. Khrushchev's first remarks on his arrival in Paris Wednesday was that France and the Soviet Union could have prevented the Second World War had they agreed upon a common position. To conclude from this that the Soviet leader has any illusions as to the possibility or desirability of reverting to a bi-partite alliance would be unreasonable. Soviet propaganda emphasis on strictly selected periods of history seeks more to prove the absence of any conflict in interest between the two countries.

That the choice of historical illustrations simultaneously points to grave clashes between France and Germany is not, of course, fortuitous.

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THE Soviet Prime Minister may try nudging General de Gaulle towards the British view on Berlin which, in its short-term aspects at least, is more acceptable to Moscow than anything to emerge from the West so far. Mr. Khrushchev may not be far wrong if he believes that closer understanding between Paris and London on the need to rewrite the occupation statute that governs the position of Berlin would also decide the American stand. While the Western allies are all equally committed to agree to no solution unacceptable to Bonn, Chancellor Adenauer would find himself hard put to employ this virtual right of vetoing a proposal supported by all three major Western powers. He also knows that the Russians stand ready to turn the heat on in the divided capital the moment they can blame Bonn for renewed tension.

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INTERESTED as he may be in Mr. Khrushchev's views, however, President de Gaulle, to be sure, has some views of his own to present. Mr. Khrushchev may have to meet direct questions on the Soviet attitude towards Algeria. Prior to the recent collapse of prospects for a cease-fire in Algeria, Mr. Khrushchev publicly maintained that Gen. de Gaulle's offer could pave the way to a solution in the North African territory. Since then, Moscow has refrained from passing judgment on developments there. Mr. Khrushchev may find the French President taking a more urgent interest in the possible implications of Communist China's recognition of the Algerian insurgent regime. Nor should the Soviet Premier be surprised, in view of recent reports that Cairo has opened a recruiting centre for "volunteers" to fight in Algeria, if General de Gaulle inquires into Moscow's abundant flow of arms to the United Arab Republic.

Jerusalem, March 27.

Readers' Letters

INVESTIGATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of March 15, you published a letter from Mr. E. Traubner, Tel Aviv Manager of J. V. Delbourgo & Sons, Lloyd's Agents in Israel, to the effect that, contrary to local press reports, Lloyd's had not appointed me to investigate the case of the diamonds lost *en route* to Hong Kong.

This letter is very surprising, since I was acting on behalf of all the Insurers concerned, having been instructed by my colleagues, Messrs. Tyler & Co., London, acting for Lloyd's Underwriters in this case, as well as on behalf of the renowned London Insurance Brokers, Messrs. Halford, Henry, Montefiore & Co.

Yours, etc.

Dr. J. SCHOENEWALD
Tel Aviv, March 21.

PEN FRIENDS

ROY NEVILLE, Director of Social Studies of the Lindsay Public Schools, Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, asks for pen friends for the children of Canada and in particular Lindsay. If teachers or individuals would forward class lists or names with addresses, he would see that they are distributed to the children or adults of his community and other parts of Canada.

MUSICAL DIARY

Sparkling Performance

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Gary Bertini, conductor; Gina Bachauer, piano, the "Rinat" choir (Edison Hall, Jerusalem, March 25). Haydn: Symphony No. 100 in G; Stravinsky: "Symphony of Psalms" for Orchestra and Choir; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5.

THIS present subscription series was viewed with misgivings in some quarters; a local conductor, a local choir, an Israel composition, Stravinsky — for some, too modern, Beethoven — for some others, too oft repeated. But the concert on Wednesday was one of the best we have had this season. We were treated to a crisp, well-executed performance of one of Haydn's wittiest symphonies. Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms" is, perhaps, his best work after the early ballets. And Gary Bertini showed not only his mastery of the score but his growing stature as a maturing artist, leading the performance in well-planned economy to the exciting climax. The orchestra co-operated perfectly and the "Rinat" choir fulfilled its exacting task with distinction, leaving only one desideratum: that its tone quality and quantity be still further improved.

The soloist of the evening drew our attention from the first tone she played and held it till the very end. Though being inclined to rather vigorous tempi and sometimes too robust attack in fortissimo phrases, this must be accepted as part of her interpretation, as her approach to the work was in the best tradition generally, and she displayed a palette of delicate dynamics and her performance was gripping and moving. She thanked the raving audience by adding the Air from Bach's Organ Toccata in C (in Busoni's transcription) in beautifully restrained and peacefully singing manner which presented a perfect ending for a rich and most enjoyable concert.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Sheer Pleasure

Fourth Youth Concert. The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Yabli Wagman, Conductor; Arpeh Vardi, Piano (Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, March 21). Haydn: Symphony No. 103 ("Drum Roll"); Chopin: Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra in F Minor (first part only); Lavry: Rustic Dances; Borodin: Polovetsian Dances.

TO hear Mr. Wagman again was sheer pleasure. His personality is striking and of a radiant quality, his musicality is manifold and tasteful, his knowledge of orchestra and score — perfect. Mr. Wagman conducted the whole programme by heart, which is in itself an impressive feat. The first item, the Haydn Symphony, still lacked the requisite clarity, lightness and transparence, but in the second part, in Lavry and Borodin, Mr. Wagman was fully in his element, showing an at times volcanic temperament. Yet his musical taste never betrays him. After moments of brutal force, refinement reappears.

So to the Chopin Concerto. We think that the decision to perform only the first part was a serious infringement against the educational values which these youth concerts are supposed to have.

Young Mr. Vardi, who played this "one-part concerto," possesses already a sound and well-balanced technique, but his musical personality still needs to develop.

B. BAR-AM

A Step Backward

The Haifa Symphony Orchestra, and the Haifa Chamber Choir. Sergiu Comissiona, conductor. Soloists: Natania Devrgi, soprano. Alina Lewandowska, mezzo-soprano, Amihud Grosser, tenor, William Wolff, bass. ("Armon" Hall, March 23). Beethoven: Prometheus Overture, Brahms: "Schicksalslied," Haydn: Nelson-Messe, D minor.

AS children we used to play a game; two steps forward, one step backward. This seems to be the orchestra's newest sport, for what it gains in progress in one concert, it loses in the next. The retrogression was all the more noticeable inasmuch as the orchestra was shamed by the Haifa Chamber Choir, a non-professional but excellent ensemble. Mr. Comissiona's strong efforts remained ineffectual as far as the orchestra was concerned but got an admirable response from the choir. There were beautiful voices in the Solo Quartet — the feminine singers are well-known on the Haifa stage. The tenor, Mr. Grosser's voice is far too small for the "Armon's" acoustics, but Mr. Wolff's strong bass carried Beautifully.

G. W.-B.

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